

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

After entry of this amendment, claims 66-93 will be pending in this application. Claims 1-24 have been cancelled. New claims 66-93 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found in the specification. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claims 1-24 further stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101. Claims 1-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Frank et al., United States Patent Number 7,289,239.

These rejections have been obviated by the cancellation of claims 1-24.



# CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal notice of allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a teleconference would expedite prosecution of this application, the undersigned may be reached at 408-544-7591.

Respectfully submitted,

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